

Hispanic Latino Commission Retreat – January 27, 2011

- 1. Educate the government about how pending legislation will affect the Hispanic Community's economic opportunity, quality of life and ability to serve the State.**
 - Identify 2 bills/issues of concern – Arizona-style bill
 - Bi-monthly monitoring of proposed legislation (Inquilla)
 - Research impact of proposed legislation through community engagement (Ehrmann)
 - Address the impact of the policy on Economic Development and Education/Health
 - Produce 2 reports to Congressional leaders re: issues and
 - Create resolutions that will adorn 3 events and/or activities to tie our agenda to their “parade” (Villareal, Rodriguez)
 - Collaborate with CBO partners, look for public relations opportunities, watch for social media possibilities.

- 2. Hold a second Hispanic Advocacy Day with voter registration to sign up 1,000 new voters;**
 - Hold [cocktail] 5:00 pm reception with legislators in Lansing on April 13 at Boji Tower;
 - Obtain funding for reception and voter registration (Mason, R. Garcia, Espinoza);
 - Invite CBO's, meet with them and get subscription to voter registration effort (Reyes, Ehrmann);
 - Participate in Hispanic Heritage celebration in Lansing, reporting outcomes celebrating outcomes (Mason, L. Garcia);
 - Collaborate with CBO partners, look for public relations opportunities, watch for social media possibilities.

- 3. Meet with Governor Snyder and inform/advise him about HLCOM and Hispanic Community, showing how Hispanics can contribute to realizing his vision for Michigan** (utilize contacts to arrange meeting – R. Acosta, V. Garcia, D. Olivencia, J. Green);
 - Meet in his offices in Lansing;
 - Send as many commissioners as possible;
 - Bear message: mission statement/strategic plan, offer of assistance, educate him on buying power and entrepreneurial spirit of Hispanic Community, discuss ability to accept governmental contracts (MDOT, schools, DOC, Tobocman) (Feliciano, Rodriguez, Espinoza);
 - Seek input and solicit his requests of us.

4. Arrange a symposium on the education/health concerns faced by the Hispanic Community, along with a student summit;

- Organize symposium in mid October with panel (to include David Gamez, Ruben Martinez, Maura Corrigan) in Lansing (Hernandez-Patino, R. Garcia, Savala, Ramirez, Guzman)
 - Select location, date; identify panel of 6 and create budget by April 15, 2011
- +/- Partner with Mexican Consulate's bi-National healthcare conference (Jacqueline Moran);
- +/- Include ALSAME and National Education Trust (Amber Aliano – Reyes) as a part of event.

5. Attend events hosted by other groups (e.g. Dia De la Mujer (Sat. March 19 in Lansing); Grito (Sept); ALSAME Annual Conference (June, CMU); Migrant Conference (??? at MSU); CMLF Domestic Violence Event (Oct); Dia de Los Ninos (April); Cinco de Mayo (May); Flint Chavez March (March 26); Chavez March in K'zoo (March 31);and hearings on proposed legislation.

- *Each commissioner to attend an event and report to Commission re: same.*

6. Facilitate a meeting between Michigan Dept of Budget Management and Hispanic Chambers of Commerce.